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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-005541

Dear Mr. Brundage:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act request, originally dated April 11, 2013. You requested from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency documents pertaining to chloride toxicity testing (mussel larvae or glochidia). You have already received a number of documents from EPA Regions 5 and 7. The Office of Water has no additional records responsive to your request.

You may appeal this no records response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Behl", is written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Behl, Director
Health and Ecological Criteria Division
Office of Science and Technology